




College Station Utilities

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Recommended Watering Schedule

In an effort to help customers conserve limited drinking water supplies, the City of College Station has developed a recommended watering schedule based on the last digit in a customer's address. The schedule is voluntary (other than permanent restrictions listed below) unless the City of College Station is in a declared Stage 2 or Stage 3 drought.

	<i>Customer Class</i>	Commercial & Multi-family All Addresses	Residential Even Addresses	Residential Odd Addresses
	<i>Watering Day(s)</i>	Mon. and/or Fri.	Tues. and/or Sat.	Thurs. and/or Sun.

Water Up to 2 Days Per Week Before 10:00 AM or After 6:00 PM

How much water are you using? Follow these simple steps to find out:

- Step 1 Set 3 – 5 shallow flat-bottom cans around the yard.
- Step 2 Run sprinklers / irrigation zone for 10 - 15 minutes
- Step 3 Measure amount of water collected in cans and divide by number of cans.
- Step 4 Multiply the answer from step 3: by 6 if you ran sprinklers for 10 minutes; by 4 if you ran sprinklers for 15 minutes.
- Step 5 The answer from step 4 is your application rate in inches per hour.

Weekly watering amounts are available from the TAMU Irrigation Technology Center!

Go to <http://texaset.tamu.edu/date.php?stn=25&spread=7> and click on 'Home Watering'

PERMANENT WATER USE RESTRICTIONS

The following wasteful watering practices are prohibited year-round:

- * Using automatic or hose-end sprinklers between 10:00 am and 6:00 pm.
- * Operating an irrigation system with broken or mis-directed sprinkler heads
- * Allowing water to run off a property or pond in the street or parking lot
- * Failure to repair controllable leak(s)
- * Operating fountains or ponds without a recirculation device

<http://www.cstx.gov/water>

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